

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I have no information.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know whether any one who was appointed after 1103 was disbanded?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know whether any one after this man was appointed has been disbanded?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes, about 13 appointments made by the Dewan Peishkar were cancelled by Government.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): In answer to part (b), may I know how many seniors there were?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I have no information at present.

Levy of school fees from Muslim girls.

80. ***MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they are aware that fees are being levied from Muslim girl students in departmental and non-departmental schools;

(b) whether the Director of Public Instruction received complaints of levy of fees from Muslim girls in some schools at Warkala and Murukkumpuzha; and

(c) what action has been taken thereon?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(a) Yes, in some of the schools.

(b) Yes.

(c) A circular was issued to the effect that the orders contained in G. O. No. E. 1989, dated the 31st May 1919, re education of the Mahomedan community should be strictly adhered to.

Levy of water tax in the Trivandrum Town.

81. ***MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether water tax is levied from people residing in streets of the Trivandrum Town where there is not even pipe-connection;

(b) what is the total length to be completed?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (a) Water tax is not levied by Government, but by the Municipality.

(b) The total length of mains as per the Project Estimate is 114 miles, 68 miles in the 1st stage and 46 in the 2nd stage. The 1st stage has been completed and the laying of the mains in the 2nd stage is in progress, about 24 miles having already been laid.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know whether any water cess is levied from areas where there are no street pipe connection at all?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The Municipality levies the fees in certain areas and that will be notified by them.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): My question is whether any tax is levied to the areas where there is no street pipe connection?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The fees are levied by the Municipality. The Government have no information.

PRESIDENT: On what basis the Municipality levies cess, the Government do not know.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Have the Government received any complaints of water cess being levied from areas where there is absolutely no street pipe connection?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No, Sir.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Does the Municipality declare any area on which the cess is levied, without getting the approval of Government beforehand?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): It is not the concern of Government whether the Municipality levies or exempts from payment of water tax any particular area in the Municipality.

Muslim pupils in certain schools.

82. ***MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Muslim students in the following schools, viz:—

- (i) St. Mary's English School, Alwaye;
- (ii) V. P. School at Vennala (Edappalli South);
- (iii) V. M. School, Edappalli; and
- (iv) V. P. School at South Vazhakulam; and

(b) whether provision to teach Arabic in these schools has been made?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(a) (i) 42

(ii) 64

(iii) 37

(iv) 100

(b) No.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know the conditions to be satisfied with regard to the appointment of Arabic Instructors, so far as Muslim students are concerned?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): In primary schools, there should be at least 25 pupils in a class; and in vernacular middle schools or English schools, the number should be about 10 or 15.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Have the schools referred to satisfied all these conditions?